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**For: . SINGING VOICE-SYNTHESIZING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM**

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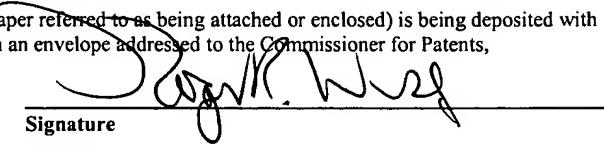
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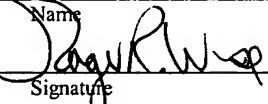
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In response to the Office Action date July 26, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

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